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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: IAEA, PARM, TECH  
SUBJECT: INFCE: INVITATIONS TO WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

REF: STATE 259433

1. MISSION INFORMED THAT FOUR WORKING GROUPS HAVE SENT OR ARE SENDING INVITATIONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES INVITING PARTICIPATION. IN EACH CASE, DIFFERENT PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED. MISSION OF VIEW THAT TO MINIMIZE PROSPECT OF ERROR OR OVERSIGHT, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH DEVELOP A COMMON PROCEDURE, AND PROPOSE IT TO CHAIRMEN OF EIGHT WORKING GROUPS FOR USE HENCEFORTH.

2. PROCEDURES USED BY FOUR WORKING GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. WG 3 IS SENDING INVITATIONS TO 40 MISSIONS IN VIENNA  
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FOR TRANSMISSION TO THEIR CAPITALS, AND HAS ASKED FOR RESPONSES THROUGH MISSIONS OR TO EMBASSIES OF CO-LEAD COUNTRIES.

B. WG 5 HAS REQUESTED IAEA TO INVITE COUNTRIES AND TO RECEIVE RESPONSES.

C. WG 7 HAS SENT INVITATIONAL AIDE MEMOIRE THROUGH ITS EMBASSIES, AND HAS ASKED FOR RESPONSES TO BE SENT TO IAEA.

D. WG 8 HAS EXTENDED INVITATIONS THROUGH U.S. EMBASSIES AND REQUESTED RESPONSE THROUGH ITS EMBASSIES.

3. MISSION BELIEVES THERE WOULD BE MERIT IN DESIGNATING A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT TO COMMUNICATE ALL WG INVITATIONS AND TO RECEIVE RESPONSES. AMBASSADOR SMITH'S OFFICE MIGHT BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE UNTIL DECEMBER 12 TCC, BUT BOTH TO RELIEVE DEPARTMENT OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN AND BECAUSE AGENCY MUST IN ANY EVENT BE INVOLVED FOR FACILITY PLANNING PURPOSES, WE BELIEVE THAT BEST PROCEDURE WOULD BE TO ASK AGENCY TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION ACTING AS AGENT FOR WT CO-CHAIRMAN. KNOWING THAT AGENCY HAD ALREADY AGREED TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE FOR WG 5, I CONTACTED DDG HALL WHO AGREED ON AGENCY BEHALF TO ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL WORKING GROUPS, IF REQUESTED.

4. SHOULD DEPARTMENT AGREE TO MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION OR DECIDE UPON ALTERNATIVE COMMON WG INVITATIONAL PROCEDURE, CONSULTATIONS WITH WG CO-CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE INITIATED LEADING TO FORMAL ADOPTION OF PROCEDURE AT DECEMBER 12 TCC MEETING.

5. IN FORM OF LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL, DATED NOVEMBER 2, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1977, I HAVE COMMUNICATED TO AGENCY DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL TO EXTEND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INFCE TO AGENCY MEMBER STATES NOT PRESENT AT ORGANIZING CONFERENCE. AGENCY HAS DONE THIS IN FORM OF A CIRCULAR LETTER CONTAINING AS ANNEXES THE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. LETTERS WERE SENT BY AGENCY NOVEMBER 11. COPIES OF CIRCULAR LETTER, WHICH SETS FORTH INFO CONTAINED REFTEL, BEING POUCHED TO STATE (BORIGHT), ACDA (ROCHLIN), AND DOE (BENGELSDORF).

6. IN CONSIDERING COMMON WG INVITATIONAL PROCEDURE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH GIVE THOUGHT TO PROCEDURE FOR DECIDING IN EACH CASE WHICH COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD RECEIVE INVITATIONS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE. STONE

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